CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

14 April 1981

Mr. William Barbee
Declassification Branch
Document Division
Joint Secretariat
Organization of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff
Room 2 B 941, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Your memorandum SM-643-80 of 12 November 1980 requested that we review the classification status of six documents selected to become part of the curriculum in various psychological warfare training operations. We have reviewed the documents with the following results: (U)

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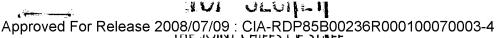
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For the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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Chief, FPLG/ nitial Review Branch

SUBJECT

JCS Classification Review Request

REFERENCES

JCS Memo SM-043-80 dated 12 Nov 80

Chief, CRD Momo dated 21 Nov 80

- 1. This Directorate has completed its review of the six JCS documents forwarded under the referenced memoranda, copies of which are attached.
 - 2. Our findings and recommendations are:
 - a. No objection to declassifying and releasing documents 1 and 2 in full text.
 - b. No objection to downgrading documents 3 and 4 to Confidential and releasing them in sanitized form. Paragraph 1-301(c) of E. O. 12065 applies to the information we have worked for deletion.
 - c. Documents 5 and 6 may be downgraded to Secret, but their release should be denied citing paragraphs 1-301(b) and (c) of the Order.
- 3. You may wish to reply directly to JCS on this matter as suggested by Chief, CRD. The DO position is that all this material could (and should) be effectively used in military covert psywar training courses but such courses should be conducted for cleared personnel at the SECRET level.
- 4. For your information the following background explains our position on these documents.

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21 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR CEHERAL DEPUY

Subject: Review of PsyOps in Vietnam

- 1. In your memorandum to DFS, subject "The 11 O'clock Committee," one of the problems referred by the Senior Group was, "A review of the PsyOps organization in Vietnam in respect to whether or not JUSPAO should be divorced from the program and whether it should be transferred to MACV/CORDS."
- 2. In December 1966, TABLA, COMUSEACV asked Dr. Herzfeld, Director ARPA, to Make an overall appraisal of the PsyVar effort in VN. At TABLB is a roster of the high-level study group.
- 3. The initial terms of reference for the ARPA study group was the whole of the MACV PsyMar effort. Specifically, the group was instructed by Mr. Garry Quinn (ARPA) to:
 - a. Establish a criteria for evaluation of MACV Psyllar effort.
 - b. Determine target vulnerabilities.
 - . d. Conduct case studies as appropriate.
- 4. After the team had briefed CONUSHACV, he personally gave them carte blanche to look into all aspects of PsyOps in
- 5. The final report of this group is to be completed by A September 1967 and submitted to COMUSMACV under an ARPA cover.

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2. DISCUSSION ..

- a. Leaflet dissemination by aircraft: -
- (1) Prior to the termination of leaflet operations to RVR in 1968, the delivery aircraft for PSYOF leaflets were the C-130 and F-A aircraft. The C-130 can carry approximately 13 million leaflets per sortic and the F-A can deliver approximately .5 million leaflets per sortic:
- (2) The C-130 normally releases teaffets below 25,000 feet; however, with some risk of the unloading erew getting the "bends" the aircraft can deliver from altitudes up to 30,000 feet. Release of leaffets above 30,000 feet requires some means of release without depressurizing the aircraft. The B-52 can carry approximately 2% million leaflets in M 129-El leaffet bombs carried in its unpressurized bomb-bay. However, for several reasons, including the risk of aircraft equipment falling into enemy hands if the aircraft were downed, use of the B-52 over or near energy-leaf territory would probably be judged undesireable. An attempte method would be to modify the cargo door of the C-130 (or other cargo aircraft) to allow dispensing of leaflets without depressurizing. The most feasible aircraft for high altitude release in the immediate future remains the F-4.
- (3) Either C-130 or F-4 leaftet operations near enemy territory require fighter and EON except. Additionally, F-4 operations normally require agrical refueling.
- (4) R-A sirecast dispulse their constate from M 129-El leaflet bombs which are excited and released from external stations. We presently have approximately 5,000 M 129-El bombs on hand. Up to 10 are used per R-A soutie.
- (5) The 1969 Clicks proposed for leafest operations to NVN planned for ten C-130 meetics and forty F-4 sortion per month based on a dissemination rate of 100 william leafests per month.

b. Wind Paktagen:

- (1) Without authority to everify but with authority to disseminate leaflets over EVW, it would be necessary to rely exclusively on wind artifute building to place leaflets on the desired targets. The official technique is hindered by the predominately light westerly (nonthwest summer monsoon period) or easterly (northeest winter monsoon period) or easterly (northeest winter monsoon period) component of the winds over HVM at the lower altitudes. Also, a 180 degree reversal of the wind component occurs at altitudes above 20,000 fact during the June-August and November-March periods (MAS A).
- (2) During the summer months (June August) an investigation of wind patterns indicates that we should be able to place leaflets in the Hamos area 20 percent of the time and in the Hambong area 50 percent of the time (TAB B). This will involve dropping scartlets from fighter alreast at high altitudes (40,000 feet) from positions east of Hampong over the Tonkin Gulf. In addition, it occasionally may be possible to use C-130 aircreft at lower altitudes from positions in Laos or the Tonkin Gulf.
- (3) During the winter months (Hovember-March) an investigation indicates that we should be able to place leaflets in Hanoi area 50 percent of the time and in the Haiphong area 40-percent of the time from release points in Laos (TAB C). Here again the primary delivery means would be the fighter type aircraft operating at high altitudes with only the occasional use of the C-130s when the wind velocity is strong chough at lover altitudes.
- (4) Due to the narrow width of MVN south of 20 degrees North and greater flexibility in choosing leaflet release points we should be able to reach targets in this area in excess of 50 percent of the time (TARRES).
- (1) The chart at TAB D blows the estimated SAM threat envelope. With ECM encest and doc emiting, rick of alreast loss from SAEs should be minimal.

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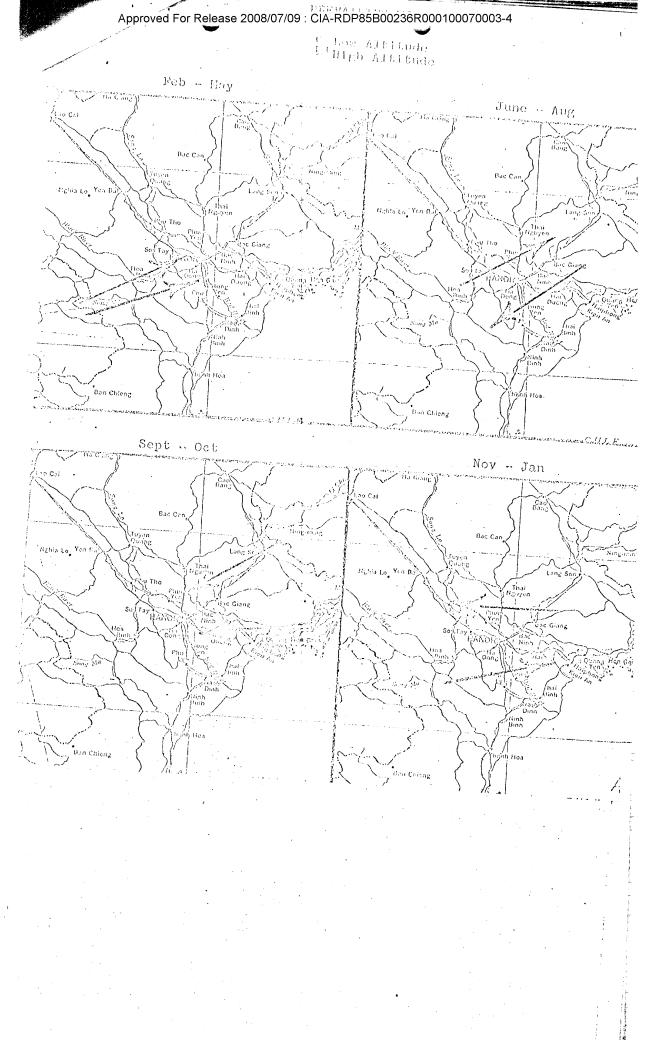
- (2) The chart at TAB E shows the North Vietnamese Radar Order of Battle. The resulting radar coverage for a cargo type aircraft Tlying at 10,000 feet is shown at TAB F. The radius of action of MTG aircraft flying from Bai Thuong is shown at TAB G. Examination of these three charts indicates that the NVN have the capability to acquire and down leaflet delivery and escort aircraft if they are willing to commit aircraft in great enough numbers. We have no indication to date that the NVN are willing to engage their aircraft much beyond their own borders:
- d. Other methods of leaflet delivery without overflight by manned aircraft.
 - (1) Leaflet dissemination by balloons:
 - (a) Both CIA and CINCPAC have conducted studies on the possibility of leaflet delivery over NVN by free floating ballooms. The CINCPAC study which used wind data up to 40,000 feet concluded that the balloon method could be used 42 days from October through May and possibly I day in July. The CINCPAC study also concluded that the hazards of working with hydrogen gas were high and that balloons of the size needed would require calm winds and a large cleared area for Launching.

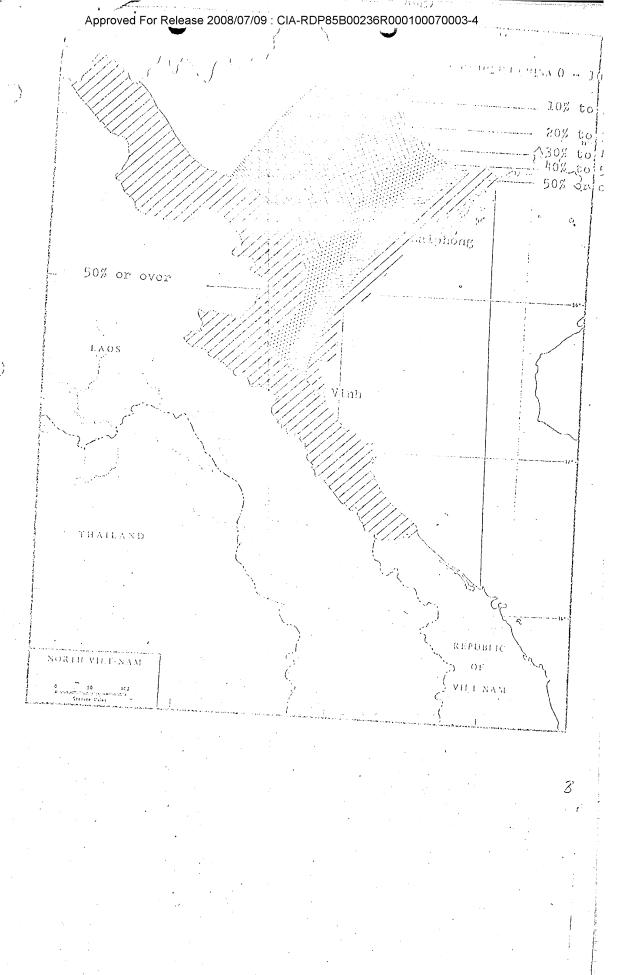
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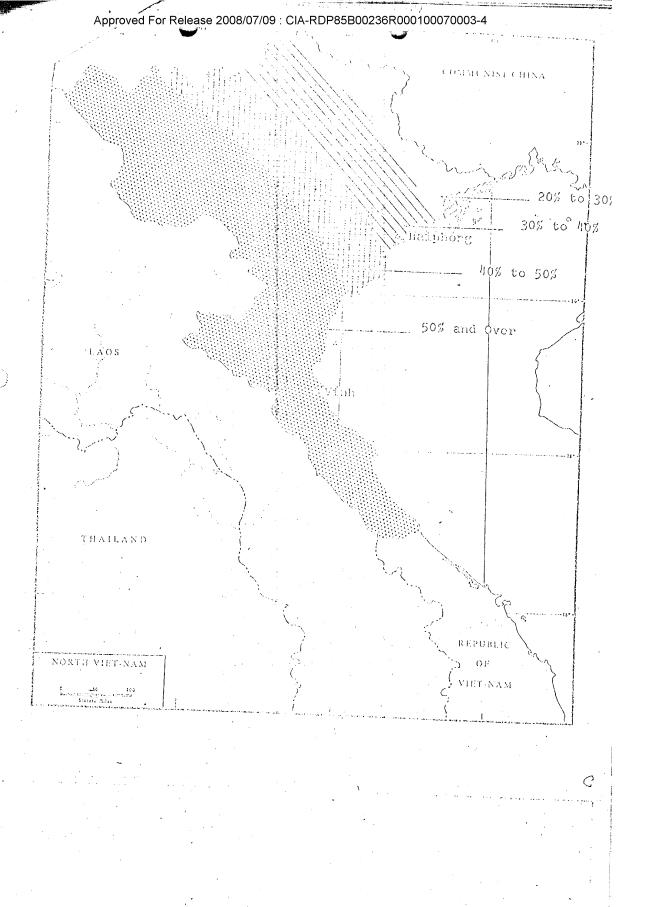
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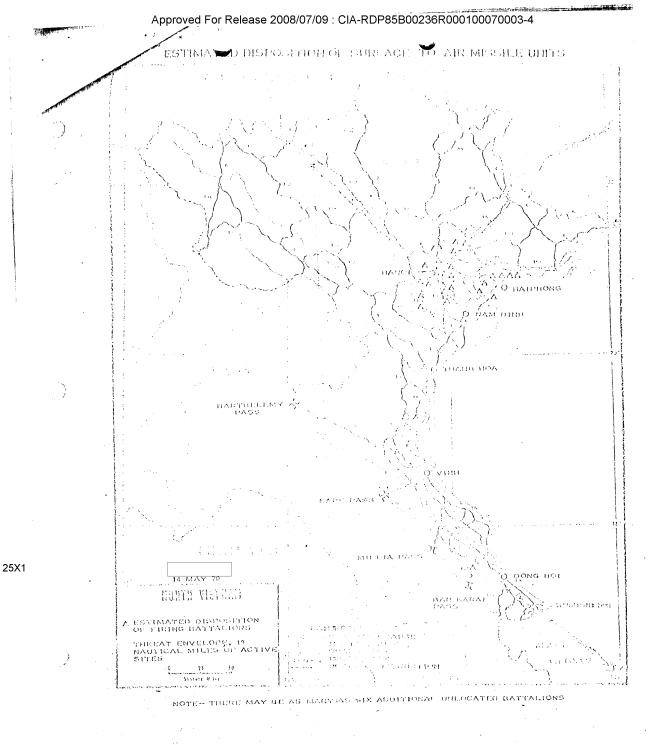
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(2) Leaflet dissemination by drones: The C-130 can carry four FIREBEE drones. Each drone can carry 2 dispensers such as the TFD-SUU 30 or ALE-2 (Chafe Dispenser). The drones would require some modification and flight testing to enable it to carry the TFD or SUU 30 dispenser. The ALE-2 has already been certified for use with the FIREBEE drone. Using this system each C-130 could carry 1.5 to 2 million leaflets. The FIREBEE drone (in one configuration) has a range of 600 NM and could cover all NVN.









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